DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

Loans to Co-operative Societies for stocking for sale Improved Agricultural Implements, Seeds and Manures.

READ—

Government Order No. I. C. 8139-51—A. & E. 60-24-6, dated the 30th March 1925, sanctioning tentatively for a period of two years a scheme for the grant of loans to Co-operative Societies through the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to enable them to stock for sale improved agricultural implements, seeds and manures.

2. Government Order No. D. 10442-4—A. & E. 16-26-13, dated the 28th March 1927, sanctioning the recommendation of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore, to entrust the business of granting the loans referred to in the Government Order read above to the Apex Bank on certain conditions.

3. Letter No. C. 698—Hc. 240 of 28-29, dated the 14th September 1928, from the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, recommending the continuance of the scheme sanctioned in the first of the Government Orders read above on a permanent basis as it is working satisfactorily.

4. Correspondence ending with letter No. 3473 C. S., dated the 5th January 1929, from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, stating that the Apex Bank is agreeable to continue to finance the Societies at 5 per cent per annum, provided Government continue the cash credit sanctioned in the second of the Government Orders read above and recommending in the circumstances stated, sanction for the arrangements ordered in the latter Government Order being made permanent with the modification that the cash credit be raised to Rs. 15,000 as the demand for such loans is steadily increasing.

No. D. 10783-5—A. & E. 98-28-5, DATED 20TH APRIL 1929.

The recommendations of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies are sanctioned, the cost during the current year being met out of the lump sum provision of Rs. 1,50,000 for loans to Co-operative Societies.

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Recruitment and Training of Revenue Inspectors.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 1372-81—L. R. 393-22-6, dated 20th August 1924, sanctioning a scheme for the direct recruitment of Probationary Sheikdars.

2. Letter No. C. 2520—28-29, dated 7—8th December 1928, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, submitting proposals regarding the recruitment and training of Revenue Inspectors.

ORDER No. R. 8624-33—L. R. 165-28-19, DATED 19—20TH APRIL 1929.

The Revenue Commissioner reports that the selection of the Revenue Inspectors, who are promoted from the subordinate staff, has not been made, at present, with due regard to efficiency, and that even those who are directly recruited by the Deputy Commissioners are not compelled to undergo proper training. As a consequence there are stated to be a large number of Revenue Inspectors, who are found to be quite unfit for their charges. He therefore proposes that:—

(1) fifty per cent of the vacancies of the Revenue Inspectors should be reserved for promotion to the subordinate staff and the remaining 50 per cent should be filled up by the direct recruitment;

(2) direct recruitment by the Deputy Commissioners of Districts to the grade of Revenue Inspectors may be done away with, as it is not always possible for them to secure proper men owing to the limited field of their choice, this power being vested in the Revenue Commissioner only;

(3) no person, who is more than 40 years of age should be made a Revenue Inspector even by promotion;

(4) the Deputy Commissioners of Districts should report to the Revenue Commissioner by the end of December of each year the probable number of permanent vacancies that may occur in the coming year, and that on ascertaining the total number of vacancies for the State, applications should be called for by the Revenue Commissioner to fill up 50 per cent of the total number by direct recruitment;

(5) seventy-five per cent of the appointments made by direct recruitment should be reserved for members of the backward classes;

(6) with regard to filling up vacancies in each District, preference is to be given to the persons coming from that District, so that at least one candidate, if available, may be selected from each District, in order that adequate facilities may be given for candidates from all Districts;

(7) at least twenty persons may be appointed as Revenue Inspectors every year; and

(8) all persons appointed as Revenue Inspectors hereafter whether by direct recruitment or by promotion should be required to undergo the prescribed training, including training in Agriculture and in the compilation of statistics.

2. Government are pleased to approve of the Revenue Commissioner's proposals with the following modifications:—

(*a*) only one in three vacancies should be filled up by promotion, the other two being filled up by direct recruitment;

(*b*) the number of Revenue Inspectors to be recruited every year need not be fixed at 20 but should be determined with reference to the prospective vacancies and the budget provision made for their training;

(*c*) the necessity for prescribing a compulsory course of training in Agriculture and in the compilation of statistics may be further examined.

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FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Grant for Irrigation Works.

READ—

Government Order No. 724-741—Camp Mysore, dated 17th October 1926, sanctioning a triennial programme of construction and restoration of Irrigation Works.

ORDER NO. FL. 7714-63—G. F. 149-28-1, DATED 19TH APRIL 1929.

In the order read above, Government laid down a policy of continuous attention to the construction of Irrigation Works and the restoration of tanks in the State and sanctioned a programme of their execution.

2. The annual outlay during the past three years has risen from Rs. 6½ lakhs to Rs. 10 lakhs. The budget grant during the current year for Irrigation Works charged directly or indirectly to Revenue is 14 lakhs financed from the following sources:—

		Rs.
1.	Grant from current revenue ..	.. 4 lakhs.
2.	Interest on Famine Insurance Fund ..	.. 3 ,,
3.	Irrigation Capital Reserve ..	.. 1 1/3 ,,
4.	Contribution from Irrigation Cess Fund ..	.. 5 2/3 ,,
	Total ..	14 lakhs